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The reply brief filed 1/12/09 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. It is noted an interview summary withdrawing the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief was mailed 10/24/08.

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